

[5th February 1925]

Mr. P. ANJANEYALU :—“ May I know on what principle these nominations are made, because we see that members who are defeated in elections are being nominated? May I know whether there is any policy in these nominations? ”

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—“ I have only to refer the hon. Member to the provisions of the Act.”

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—“ The hon. Minister talked of recommendations in both the cases. Evidently he was not talking from the papers. In the one case it was an election and there need be no recommendation. That is in the case of Mr. Prakasa Rao. I am asking why in the case of the elected member his name was withheld, while in the case of another gentleman whose election was declared invalid he was nominated post-haste? ”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ I may be mistaken in my recollection but was it not the case that this very point was fully threshed out by means of supplementary questions? If that is so, I do not want to go over the same ground again.”

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—“ I am asking why Mr. Ramaswami Nayudu was nominated when his election was declared invalid, while in another case where the election was held valid it was not even notified. I wish to know whether there is any policy in all these.”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ I do not wish to allow an argument to be based on a matter which was put in a supplementary question.”

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—“ Is it the policy of Government to nominate Justice Party candidates even though their election might be held to be invalid by competent courts? ”

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—“ Sir, Justice Party or Injustice Party, when the candidates are recommended by the authorities and when the Government think that there is nothing against those recommendations they are accepted.”

Mr. P. N. MARTHANDAM PILLAI :—“ Is it a disqualification, Sir, to be nominated because he belongs to the Justice Party? ”

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—“ Is that the only qualification, Sir? ”

Public Health.

Provision for obtaining untainted vaccine.

* 123 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) what are the various precautions taken in this province for providing vaccinators with untainted vaccine ;

(b) through which authorities the vaccine is sent to the district centres and from the district centres to other local centres ; and

(c) where the vaccine is prepared, by whom, under what supervision and control and subject to what precautionary measures?

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A.—(a) & (c) All vaccines are prepared in places specially appointed for the purpose at the King Institute under the expert supervision of the Director and the Assistant Director by a staff of specially trained assistants. All vaccines are duly tested before they are sent out.

(b) Vaccines are sent out from the King Institute according to a previously fixed programme to vaccinators direct.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—“ I have known cases and heard cases in which vaccination has proved disastrous to children. That is the reason why I wish to know what precautions are taken. The answer is vague. I want to know how the vaccine is sent, how it is cased and all that.”

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—“ The answer is that the Government have no information of vaccination proving disastrous to children. If the hon. Member has any such cases in view, it is perfectly open to him to bring them to the notice of the Government.”

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—“ There are hundreds of cases all over the Presidency and I wish to know whether sufficient precaution is taken.”

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—“ It is presumed that sufficient precautions are taken. If the hon. Member would bring to the notice of Government anything to the contrary, Government would make the necessary investigations.”

Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :—“ Will the hon. Minister state whether the vaccinators are taking all the necessary precautions in vaccinating ? ”

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—“ It is rather a difficult question to answer. All that I can say is that they are expected to take all the precautions.”

Education.

Access for depressed classes to the elementary day school in Kalpathy agraharam.

* 124 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that an elementary day school is located in a rented building in the Kalpathy agraharam within Palghat municipal limits to which the members of the depressed classes have no access through the public way ;

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to make enquiries into the matter ;

(c) how many teachers are employed in the school ;

(d) how many Brahman teachers and how many non-Brahman teachers ;

(e) how many trained teachers and how many untrained teachers are employed ;

(f) whether the Government are aware that the depressed class member who represents the depressed classes on the Palghat Municipal Council cannot even go to the school to inspect the school owing to prohibition by the Kalpathy Brahmans ; and